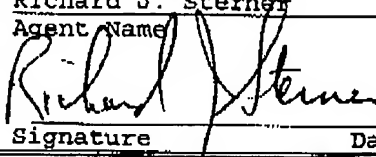


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

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Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the time for response from July 20, 2007 up to and including September 20, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$225.00 extension fee for an Applicant of Small Entity status to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any additional fees which may be due for any reason in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.